

From Harry S. Truman to Bess W. Truman, October 10, 1939

[page 1]

Washington, D.C.

Oct. 10, 1939

Dear Bess:- Had an airmail letter yesterday and one this morning. I was glad also to get your wire yesterday. Not possible for me to get there. Glad the candy arrived - I was out buying it when I got robbed. I'm sure one of the bellhops got the money.

Your teeth should be fixed at once. I have my own dentist and he's the best I know, but you don't like him. So you pick the one you think you can trust and get the job done. I never did think Berry knew anything, but if you wanted him it was all right.

Here are some bills which came direct from the P.O. in Indep. I am sending them with the checks, if they are O.K. send 'em on. The Philharmonic sent better seats this time. I am enclosing them.

The Messall's are getting settled. Vic says it'll take a year to get straightened up

[page 2]

and get all the little things fixed as they should be. Said he spent Sunday cleaning the basement and front yard.

Hope you have had a cool wave by this time. It's summer time here and was it hot in S.E. Mo? I nearly melted, but I'm sure some good was done.

Harry Hawes called me and said that he'd heard from several sources that the governor is on the toboggan, and he was inclined to believe it. Well if a counterfeit like Mr. Stark can fool the people, they'll deserve what they get. It looks now as if Wheeler and I will be in St. Louis some time later in the month on the railroad issue. I hope I'll get home if that happens. I forgot to put Margie's check in her letter yesterday. So here it is for last week.

Much love to you both, Harry